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M'KINLEY THEIR CHOICE.

ON 893 BALLOTS HE IS THE FAVORITE OF 441, AND THE SECOND PICK OF 71.

RESULT OF A TRIAL AMONG WAGE-EARNERS OF

MITTNACHT'S PROPOSED LAW-THE GIST OF THE BILL AND HOW IT WILL WORK. An interesting canvass was made in this city last

week to ascertain the first and second choice of several hundred New-Yorkers as to the men to be several numered New Lordon by the National con-norminated for the Presidency by the National con-ventions at St. Louis and Chicago. Daniel S. Rem-sen, head of the law firm of Remsen & Parsons, at sen, head of the law firm of Remsen & Parsons, at No. 19 Wall-st, and others who are interested in the bill "to promote majority elections," which was introduced in the Legislature lately by Assemblyman Mittnacht, caused the canvass to be made as a means of testing the method described in the bill.

The canvass was made by the managers of Childs's "Unique Dairies" throughout the city, and men who go to those restaurants were on Thursday invited to mark the sample ballots which were distributed at the cashiers' desks. At the top of each ballot was the printed request: "Vote this bal-lot on going out, and test the new method of election proposed at Albany and used in Australia." Each ballot bore two tickets, one for Republicans to mark and the other to be marked by Democrats. The and the other to be marked by Democrats. The candidates for whom Democrats could express their first and second choice were Carlisle, Matthews, Olney and Whitney. A sample Republican ticket, as it was marked and counted, was in the

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For 1	Candidates Presidential Nomination.	First Choice.	Choice
	Alltson		
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DN:	McKifiley	×	
	Morton		×
	Reed		

Men who go to the "Unique Dairies" are mostly lerks or other wage-earners, but occasionally a merchant or broker who is hungry and in a hurry ers one to get a hasty meal. An indication of sentiment of wage-earners therefore was obed by the canvass. The number of men who marked the Republican tickets in the restaurants on Thursday was \$33, and by the method of counting votes for first and second choice, as described in bill now before the Legislature, William Mc-Kinley, of Ohio, is the choice of a majority of them. The returns of the canvass, which were made up carefully and impartially on Saturday, were given out yesterday as follows:

REPUBLICAN RETURNS.

	First choice	SECOND CHOICE VOTES.				
Candidates For Presidential Nomination.		Allison	McKinley	Morton	Reed	No second
Allison	15	-	2	6	7	0
McKinley	441	30	-	144	182	83
Morton	302	28	135	-	82	54
Reed	185	24	67	81	-	13
Total	893	1 82	207	181	271	152

The rules for counting the votes for rival candi-

Mitinacht, are:

First—If the name of any capdidate stands as first choice on a majority of all the ballots cast, he is elected.

Second—If no candidate is thus elected, drop the name of the one having the least number of first-choice votes, and add the second-choice votes cast by his supporters to the first-choice votes of the remaining candidates for whom they were given. If no candidate then has a majority, drop from the remaining candidates the one having the least number of votes then to his credit, and add the second-choice votes of the remaining candidates for whom they were given. Repeat this operation until some candidate has a majority, or until only two candidates remain. The one then having the greater number of votes to his credit will be elected. The word "drop," as here used, shall not be so construed as to deprive any elector of his first-choice vote where his second-choice vote is not operative, and no second-choice vote shall be deemed operative when it is cast for a candidate whose name shall be dropped as herein provided.

Pursuing the method described in the second

Pursuing the method described in the second ile, it is seen that McKinley was selected as the second-choice votes from Allison's supporters, and sixty-seven second-choice votes from Reed's sup-porters, making a total of 510, or a clear majority, as indicated in the table of results:

 McKinley
 441+2+67=510

 Morton
 302+6+31=236

 Reed
 135-(67+31)=37

 Allison
 15-(2+6)= 7
 Total

SUIT OVER A WESTERN GOLD MINE.

Suit has been brought in the United States Circuit Court by Mrs. Kittle A. Griggs, wife of C. R. Griggs a railroad contractor, of No. 52 Broadway, agains John E. Camplon, Charles Cavendar and Moran B. Carpenter, of Colorado, for \$150,000, which represents three-eights of the value of certain mines in that State, in which the plaintiff alleges that she owns a large interest. The corporation was organized under the name of the Victoria Gold Mining Company. The complaint alleges conspiracy and fraudulent intent on the part of the defendants to deprive the plaintiff of her property. The complaint further alleges that Mr. Carpenter caused the company to be organized by irresponsible parties and himself to be elected president, and that under a small mortgage the property came into the possession of the defendants without the consent and to the loss of the plaintiff. hn E. Campion, Charles Cavendar and Moran



THE STONES KNOWN HERE.

THEIR FRIENDS HORRIFIED BY THE TRAGEDY IN OHIO.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE MURDERED MAN-HIS PART IN SENDING MAJOR M'KINLEY TO CONGRESS.

The tragedy near Tailmadge, Ohio, reported in The Tribune yesterday, in which Alvin Stone and his wife were killed outright and their two daughters and a hired man so seriously injured that their lives were despaired of, aroused unusual attention in New-York from the fact that Mr. Stone has rela-tives and a hest of friends here. The verdict of every one who knew the family of Alvin Stone will be that it was one of the most atroclous crimes ever committed. The members of the family were esteemed for their generosity, their kindly nature, their church work, their educational work and their intellectual attainments. They were descendants of an honored family. Mr. Stone was of the same family to which the late David M. Stone belonged, and Mrs. Stone was a Miss Sackett, from one of the leading families of Ohio. Mr. Stone's father was one of the first settlers of that part of Ohio known as the Western Reserve. The father was one of a party



the new West, going all the way by ox team. When the members of the party reached the place where Tallmadge now is, they had to cut away a clearing upon which to build their log cabin. The present



homestead stands about a quarter of a mile from that Alvin Stone was born.

A brother is William B. Stone, one of the most

prominent men of Kansas, and another brother is Lyman E. Stone, the New-York representative of The Age of Steel," and one of its proprietors.

Alvin Stone was one of the original Forty-niners and walked across the continent to California, where he worked in the mines for a long time. His labors there netted him a small fortune, with which he returned to the old farm in Ohio and settled down to farming. Under his management, the farm was brought up to a high point of cultivation, and his friends soon recognized in him the model, progressive husbandman. The most improved imple ments and farm tools could be found on his place as soon as they were put on the market, his stock was of a high order and his barn was known as one of the finest in the country.

one of the finest in the country.

His devotion to his calling and his close attention to his duties as a farmer did not keep him from the more serious matters of life. He was a leader in the Congregational Church, and devoted much time to church work, in which he was assisted by his wife. In politics Mr. Stone was an ardent and consistent Kepublican, and an admirer of The Tribune, for which he was a subscriber from the time of its first issue. He was indirectly the cause of William Mc-Kinley's first candidacy for Congress. A man who is thoroughly familiar with the facts, in speaking of the matter, said: "Mr. Stone had a slight acquaintance with Major McKinley at the time when the farmers of Ohio were much excited and greatly displeased over the change in the tariff laws by which the duty was reduced on foreign wool. The free-wool question was one which meant the loss of thousands upon thousands of dollars to the Ohio farmers, and it was only natural that they should have taken it seriously and that they should have taken it seriously and that they should have made all efforts to keep up the value of their product. At that time Mr. Stone suggested that inasmuch as Major McKinley had always shown a decided interest in the affairs of the farmer, and as he was known to be conversant with the wool question, the farmers should look to him and prevail upon him to procure relief from Congress.

"While the question was at its height, Mr. Stone called on Major McKinley with a representative of The Tribune, whom he introduced to the famous Ohloan. The result of the visit was a long interview, printed in The Tribune, in which Major McKinley a conspicuous candidate for Congress, and he was elected the next fail."

The Stone family consisted of five daughters and two sons. The oldest daughter, Mary, now Mrs. Kent, lives about three miles from the place of the murder. Another daughter, Eva, is a trained nurse, who is sixteen years old, and attends school in Tallmadge. The sons are Richard and Alvin, who both live in Akron. E His devotion to his calling and his close attention

ELDERS DESCRIBE THEIR OWN WORK.

PRESBYTERIANS LISTEN TO FIVE PRACTICAL ADDRESSES FROM CHURCH OFFICERS.

The Eidership in the Presbyterian Church," was the topic discussed at the social meeting of the Presbyterian Union held last evening in the Hotel Brunswick, Ralph Prime, of Yonkers, discussed "The Elder in His Ecclesiastical Relations"; Robert H. Smith, of Baltimore, "The Elder and the Calldren of the Church"; H. B. Silliman, of Cohoes, "The Elder in Relation to the Community"; D. A. R. Le-doux of this city, "The Elder in Relation to His Own CARPETS

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WEALTHY NEW-YORKERS INTERESTED AND AN

The Improved Housing Council, of which Richard Watson Gilder, now in Europe, is the chairman, has had many discussions and consultations over the problem of revolutionizing the tenement-house system in this city so as greatly to ameliorate and system in this city so as greatly to ameliorate and improve the home conditions of workingmen. Men of wealth, such as August Belmont, W. Bayard Cutting, Charles T. Barney, Charles Stewart Smith, R. Fulton Cutting and S. D. Babcock, have been interested in the subject and plans have been made for building a number of model tenement-houses in the city soon, at an outlay of many million dollars. to the enterprise have been interested heretofore in the Association for Improving the Condition of organizations. The careful investigations which have been made in the great cities of Europe hav convinced the members of committees of the Council that in the building of the model tenement-houses in this city a safe 4 per cent investment can be offered to capitalists, while there will be a great improvement in the conditions and morals of

point at which they are to issue two circulars, one structing the model tenement-houses; the needs of the workingmen and their families will be described. and the financial conditions will be made clear. In the second circular architects will be invited to submit plans for the model tenement-houses in conformity with conditions which are to be observed in all ity with conditions which are to be observed in all cases. These conditions deal with the provisions for better light, better ventilation and more perfect sanitary arrangements than can be found in ordinary tenement-houses. There are to be perfect means of escape in case of life, and each set of rooms must have at least one room with windows overlooking the street. The circular to the architects will point out many defects in the ordinary tenement-houses which must be corrected. Privacy of families in the improved houses will be in part obtained by providing separate entrances and stairways for a limited number of families.

Those in a position to know about the work of the improved Housing Council say that capital to buy the ground and pay for the erection of one block of model tenement-houses in the city has been pledged.

The officers of the Council are Richard Watson Gilder, chairman; W. Bayard Cutting, vice-chairman; Charles Stewart Smith, treasurer, and William H. Tolman, secretary. In the executive committee are S. D. Babcock, R. Fulton Cutting, S. Nicholas Kane, Isaac N. Seligman and General Charles Whitter, Members of the committee on model apartment-houses are Joseph S. Auerbach A. W. Milbury, S. D. Babcock, Charles T. Barney, August Belmont, H. H. Cammann, W. Bayard Cutting, Miss Edith Kendali, Edward Marshall, J. B. Reynolds, Miss C. Phelps Stokes and George W. Young, The committee on separate dwellings consists of Felix Adler, Francis V. Greene, P. F. McSweeny, Henry Lewis Morris, Dr. Albert Shaw, Frederick A. Snow and W. D. H. Washington. cases. These conditions deal with the provisions for

TO MAKE JONES'S WOOD A PARK.

GOOD WORK OF THE UPPER EAST SIDE AS SOCIATION.

The project for converting Jones's Wood into a public park, already mentioned in The Tribune, has been agitated by an association of prominent East tion, with offices at No. 170 East Sixtleth-st. The officers are: E. W. Bioomingdale, president; Seth M. Millikin, first vice-president; Edward P. Steers, Second vice-president; George A. Wells, secretary Cornelius O'Reilly, treasurer, William Watt Sher nances; E. P. Wheeler, chairman Committee on Legislature and Law. The association now numbers in the neighborhood of 200 members. It was organ on May 15, 1895, and is strictly non-par said that the bill authorizing the purchase land for park purposes had been drawn up by Everett P. Wheeler, and had been presented in the Assembly last Monday by Samuel G. French. The association had estimated the value of the land at about \$1.50,000. In the bill the commissioners to be appointed were to have authority to go as high as \$1.60,000, and if the land could not be secured at that figure, then proceedings should be begun to have the property condemned. Mr. Wells referred to a letter written last year by The Tribine over the signature of William Watt Sherman, in which the subject of making Jones's Wood a public park had been taken up and discussed favorably. He hoped to secure at least 6,000 names to the pelition which would be sent to Albany in favor of having the bill pageed. land for park purposes had been drawn up by members of the Upper East Side Association

The members of the Upper East Side Association are not seeking the success of this project for their own enjoyment. Most of them live in the immediate neighborhood of Central Park, and all have the pleasure to be derived from such a source. It is for the benefit of the great East Side tenement-house district that lies all around Jones's Wood that these men are giving up their time and money. Mr. Weils added that the property was owned by many different interests. The Jones and Schermerhorn estates, he believed, were the largest holders of the land.

EXAMINED ON A CHARGE OF USURY.

NATURE OF THE DEFENCE IN THE CASE OF JEROME B. MELVILLE.

The examination of Jerome B. Melville, the loan proker, of No. 30 East Fourteenth-st., who was arbroker, of No. 30 East Fourteents-st., Who was arrested on March 22 on a charge of usury, at the instigation of the Parkhurst Society, was begun yesterday in the Centre Street Court before Magistrate Wentworth. The complainant, John J. Hogan, a truckman, living at No. 7 Carmine-st., described many transactions he had had with the defendant. Hogan had paid him, in various sums, a total of \$405, and still owed him \$170, according to Melville's figures. The \$170 was secured by a chattel mortgage of the complainant's horses, wagons and house-hold effects. This mortgage, Hogan declared, the defendant had threatened at various times to fore-

Assistant District-Attorney McManus, on behalf of the people, then requested the defence to produce the mortgage. The request was refused, and long legal argument followed, in the course of which counsel for Meiville outlined the defence. According to the latter, it would be contended that Meiville had never received any usury from the complainant—in fact, would deny ever having had a transaction with Hogan other than acting for a third party, and that Hogan had never received Meiville's personal money, but siways belonging to an individual for whom the defendant was agent. In addition, the lawyer asserted that no money had been received at all in the transaction alleged to be usurious in the complaint, the consideration being a note.

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The examination was adjourned until Thursday.

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ARRESTED FOR STEALING FREIGHT FROM THE WEST SHORE ROAD.

Since the arrest, some weeks ago, of Daniel L. Gilmore, altas Golden, charged with the theft of freight from cars on the West Shore road, detectives have been searching for confederates of his. Golden said at the time of his arrest that there were two other men engaged in the robbery of the freight cars with him, but he refused to give their names. Despite his admissions to the police, he was dis-charged by Magistrate Crane on the ground of in-

sufficient evidence.

On Saturday night Detectives Vailelly and Boyle. of the Central Office, arrested James O'Brien, allas George Smith, twenty-six years old, who gave his occupation as a laborer and refused to give his address, and took him to Police Headquarters. He was arrested at Twenty-sixth-st, and Ninth-ave. Sunday night, with the aid of Detective Moorhead, of the West Shore Road, the same officers arrested Herman Ladendorf, alias "Dutch" Harmon, an oldtime crook. The latter said he was forty-six years old, and gave his address as No. 501 West Sixtysecond-st. Ladendorf has for some time been employed at the pier at West Thirty-sixth-st. In handling freight, which was afterward transferred to the West Shore road. It is said that Ladendorf gave Golden and O'Brien information as to what certain cases of goods contained and in what freight cars they were to be placed. These cases were marked by the thieves. Then Golden or O'Brien would go to Kaplan's livery stable, in Chrystie-st., hire a wagon and go over to West Englewood or its neighborhood and wait for the freight train to come along on which the goods to be stolen were placed. One of the men, it is charged, would accompany the train, break open the door to the freight car and then throw the goods marked to be stolen out of the car. They would be picked up by the man in the wagon and taken to the warehouse of Herman Meyer, at No. 300. West Eleventh-st, where they would be stored. When the prisoners were taken to Police Headquarters, Charles Gallagher, a clerk at the warehouse, and Harry Hallenbeck, driver for the warehouse, were sent for, and they identified the men as having placed the goods on storage "Dutch" Harmon has a long criminal career. second-st. Ladendorf has for some time been em

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"Dutch" Harmon has a long criminal career, since 1871 he has served a number of terms in State Prison. The last time he was arrested was in 1879, when he was taken in custody for the robbery of reight cars on the New-York Central road at Fish-till Landing. For this offence he served four years in prison. Since his release he has given the police he idea that he had reformed, but they now believe that he has been robbing the West Shore wad ever since he has been connected with it.

The prisoners were taken before Magistrate Brann, in the Essex Market Court, yesterday and remanded until the afternoon. O'Brien was then held in \$3,660 hall for the Grand Jury.

THE MAYOR LIKES IT.

HE THINKS THE LATEST BRIDGE PROPOSI-TION IS WELL WORTHY OF CON-SIDERATION.

Mayor Strong said yesterday that he favored the proposition of the representatives of the elevated roads of New-York and Brooklyn, made in their letter to the Mayors of the two cities on Saturday to form a company that would control the Bridge ransportation, and by an alliance of the two elepoint in New-York to any point in Brooklyn on the line of the roads for one fare of five cents.

"and if it is practicable would like to see it car-ried out. I am not sure that the Bridge is of sufficiently strong construction to stand the strain f heavy elevated trains. But that is a problem

The Mayor said that he had not yet sent a reply o August Beligont, George W. Wingate, Frederick himann and James Jourdan, who addressed him the subject of the scheme.

ederick Uhimann said yesterday, at his office, o as Hondest.

The New York elevated system is not concerned the proposition as it stands at present. If it stains authority from the New-York Rapid Transit tominission to make extensions it will doubless in in the use of the Bridge. Our proposition amout he rejected, We offer to pay the cities of ew-York and Brooklyn in rental as much as they by derive from the Bridge road, and to carry people across the Bridge for nothing, that is, their cities transportation across the Bridge.

It was said at the offices of the General Electric

MR. AND MRS. W. V. DRAPER TO LIVE APART

THEIR DECISION NO SURPRISE TO THEIR FRIENDS IN NEW-YORK SOCIETY. The fact that Mr. and Mrs. William Vandervoort

Oraper have decided to live apart is not a surprise many of their friends in New-York society. and Mrs. Draper were married at the rectory of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Eastern District of Brooklyn, on Sunday afternoon, April 1893. The rector of the church, the Rev. Dr. S. M. Haskins, performed the marriage ceremony. The only witnesses of the ceremony were Miss Lizzle Humes and Miss Parsons, relatives of the officiating clergyman. The marriage was in reality a

secret one, as the family of the bride knew nothing about it, nor did the most intimate friends of either the bride or bridegroom learn that Miss Hurry was Mrs. Draper until some weeks after the marriage ceremony had taken place.

Mrs. Draper was Miss Helen Schuyler Hurry, the eidest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Abdy Hurry. She was well known in society for several years. Mr. Draper is a son of George H. Draper and a nephew of the late John H. Draper. His grandfather, Simeon Draper, was one of the old-time merchants of New-York.

Mr. and Mrs. Draper, a few months after their marriage, went to South Orange, N. J., where they lived until a short time ago. Mrs. Draper, according to Mr. Draper's admission, is at present with her infant daughter, visiting friends in the country. Mr. Draper is occupying an apartment in New-York, and has been since the opening of the St. Nicholas Skating Rink one of its most constant attendants.

TALE OF A STOLEN DIAMOND.

CHARGE AGAINST A JEWELLER-A GLASS IMITA TION IN MRS. WOLFF'S RING.

Martin Wolff, of No. 200 West One-hundred-and-Broadway, and his wife, Ida, were complainants in the Morrisania Court yesterday against Alphonse Wienner, a jeweller, of No. 2703 Third-ave., and hundred-and-forty-fourth-st., whom they charged with the larceny of Mrs. Wolff's \$100 diamond ring. Mrs. Wolff said that Smith, whose mother is her

laundress, took some washing to Mrs. Wolff's home last Saturday morning. The boy remained a few moments in her room, and soon after he had gone Wolff missed the ring, which had been lying on a dressing-case. She immediately suspected the boy of having stolen the ring, and went to his home. He had not returned, but his sister, Effle, who was formerly employed by Mrs. Wolff, volunteered to get a confession from her brother.

When the boy returned home in the afternoon he

dented any knowledge of the ring, but when whipped by his sister confessed the theft, and gave his sister a plain gold ring, which he said Mr. Wienner by his sieier confessed the theft, and gave his sister a plain gold ring, which he said Mr. Wienner had given him in place of the diamond ring. The Wolffs went to Wienner's store, where the boy identified Wienner as the man to whom he had traded the ring. Wienner showed a ring which Mrs. Wolff said was hers, but instead of containing a diamond it had in the setting a glass imitation. Mrs. Wolff accused Wienner of having changed the stone, and procured a warrant for his arrest from Magnatrate Simms in the Morrisania Court. Wienner heard of the warrant, and gave himself up at the Morrisania police station Sunday night. He was released the eame night in \$1,000 bail.

Wienner and his salesman, Herman Hartman, appeared before the Magnatrate yesterday. Wienner said that the Smith boy brought the ring to his store at noon on Saturday and offered to sell it. He (Wienner) was taiking to a man named Charles H. Ogden at the time, and Hartman, seeing that the stone was an imitation, took the ring for old gold and gave him a smail plain one in return. Ogden corroborated Wienner's statement, and Hartman, when called, testified that he made the trade upon Smith's saying that his mother had sent him to exchange the large ring for a smail one.

Wienner asked for an examination, and the case was set down for this morning. Wienner gave a bond for \$1,000 for his appearance, and young Smith was placed in the charge of Agent Watson, of the learny Society.

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box, 30c; Envelopes to match, 7c pack.

New Bond Paper, white or deep azure, octavo or new square shapes, 120 sheets and 100 Envelopes, 65c.

Desk Pads, silver mounted, \$1.40 to \$1.90.

Desk Sets, 10 shades of leather, \$6.75 and \$7.50; silver mounted, \$8.90.

Fancy Pen Wipers, 35 to 75c.

Quadruple Plate Pen Racks, \$1.85; Letter Files, \$1.25; Whist Counters, 85c, \$1, \$1.25; Paper Racks, \$2.10 to \$4.75; Letter Scales, \$3.50.

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Triple plated Forks and Tablespoons, \$7 to \$8.70 doz.
Triple plated Teaspoons, \$3.50 to \$4.35 doz.
Standard quality Tablespoons and Forks, \$2.50 to \$4.75 doz. Standard quality Teaspoons, \$2.75 doz.

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you more.
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cheviot, 10 to 15 years, at \$7.59.

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MRS. BOOTH TUCKER'S SON DEAD.

TON SAYS THE PHILADELPHIA ARMY IS LOYAL-TO-DAY'S MEETING

PLACE A SECRET.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker, the new head of the Salvaafterward she got another to the effect that the only child of her youngest sister, Mrs. Lucy Booth-Helberg, had also died. Mrs. Helberg is in com-mand, jointly with her husband, of the Indian the illness of their boy after they had boarded the steamer for this country. The return of the father to attend the child is what delayed his coming to this country. He is due to-morrow on the Majestic The message prestrated Mrs. Booth-Tucker and

The place of to-day's proposed meeting between Ballington Booth and Mrs. Booth-Tucker, if it takes place has been changed and will be kept secret missioner Eva Booth will be present at the meetbut this anticipation is not generally shared, and frankly confess that it is impossible for the Comnander to recede from the position he has taken. on to return to the Salvation Army, his wife

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twill remain outside that organization. It was
learned yesterday on good authority that in the
case of Commander Booth's leaving the new movement, the Volunteers will be immediately incorporated under the laws of the State of New-York,
and Mre. Booth will be placed at their head.
Commissioner Carleton, who returned yesterday
morning from Philadelphia, where he conducted a
series of meetings on Sunday, said:
"I found the members of the Army in Philadelphia thoroughly loyal and outspoken in their declarations to stand by the parent organization. At
a council of officers which I attended on Sunday
amorning the utmost unanimity prevailed. Brigadier William Evans said he would continue his
work in the Army. I may say unhestatingly that
it is possible the mass-meeting which Ballington
Booth is to hold in Philadelphia to-night may resuit in some defections, but these you will find will
only be temporary."
Commissioners Carleton and Eva Booth will remain in New-York until after the welcome-meeting to Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Tucker in Carnegie Hall,
on April 7. They will both, however, leave for
England either on the Wednesday or Saturday
following.

GOLD AND EXCHANGE. Information was received in Wall Street vester.

for American gold bars one penny an ounce to the old figure, 77s 9d. Nevertheless the actual rates in New-York for demand exchange were 4.88% (4.83. At the latter rate it was figured that gold coin could be exported at a profit, and it was believed there would be shipments before the week ended. had written the Secretary of the Treasury protesting against his reported intention to call upon banks acting as depositories of gold received on account of the recent bond issue, for the delivery to the Treasury of 20 per cent or more of the amounts held by them. The object of such a call would be to stiffen rates for money, with the result would be to stiffer rates for money, with the result of expanding sterling loans here and thereby averting an outgo of gold. It was advised that it would be better to let gold go than to produce a contraction of loans, thereby making it hard for merchants and manufacturers to obtain funds to carry on business manufacturers.

LOCAL BUSINESS COMPLICATIONS.

Charles B. Lawson, one of the partners in the firm of William E. Wheelock & Co., piano manufacturers at One-hundred-and-forty-ninth-st. and Third-ave., made an individual assignment vesterassignment to Mr. Beebe on February 3, and the schedules filed showed liabilities \$367,359 and actual assets \$266,233, but they did not include the individual assets of Mr. Lawson. His assignment says not have been assigned to the assignee of the firm, and this assignment is to cover these assets, as he is indebted to various persons individually and in the course of business as a member of the

The schedules of Spaulding, Jennings & Co., proprietors of the West Bergen Steel Works, in Jersey City, show direct Habilities, \$240,174; contingent \$32,256; nominal assets, \$455,186; actual assets, \$433,-911, consisting of stock, \$191,552; plant, \$124,595; book accounts, etc., \$82,883; bills receivable, \$11,980; cash. 622,971. Mr. Spaulding, the senior partner, was also interested in two manufacturing concerns at Buffaio, N. Y.

The schedules of Frazee & Co., dealers in hay,

straw, etc., at No. 601 West Thirty-third-st., show liabilities, direct, \$50,070; contingent, \$133,686; nominal assets, \$122,341; actual assets, \$51,683. William Y. Frace has individual liabilities, direct, \$46,570; contingent, \$10,507; nominal assets, \$127,310; actual assets, \$20,544.
Deputy-Shariff Whoriskey has received an attachment for \$2,000 against Francis A. Thompson-

New-York manager for the National Life Association, of Hartford, Conn., whose office is at No. 226 Broadway, which was obtained against him by the company for cash which it is alleged he should have turned over to the company. It was also alleged that Mr. Thompson had gone away and left his business in an unsettled condition, and that his brother had said he did not know where Mr. Thompson had gone and was in great anxiety about the latter. Mr. Thompson was formerly general agent for another life insurance company, and became manager here for the National Life, of Hartford, in October last. At the office of the company it was said that Mr. Thompson had been absent several days. Dr. Friedman, of the company, 31d that he expected Mr. Thompson had been absent or two, and that a chance would be given him by the company to straighten out his affairs. Business goes on as usual. The attachment was taken out to bring about a settlement between Mr. Thompson and the company, The Sheriff attached \$10 in bank to the credit of Mr. Thompson.

HIS THIRD NOMINATION.

UNUSUAL HONOR PAID TO PRESIDENT EAMES OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE-THE REST OF THE TICKET.

of the New-York Stock Exchange on May 11 we announced yesterday as follows:

President, Francis L. Eames; secretary, George W. Ely; treasurer, F. W. Gilley; chairman, James Mitchell; members of the Governing Committee to serve four years, A. M. Cahoone, W. B. Dickerman, R. P. Doremus, James McGovern, C. W. Maury, H. R. P. Doremus, James McGovern, C. W. Maury, H. K. Pomroy, F. T. Adams, Daniel Chauncey, George R. Sheldon and A. Wolff, the last named four in the places of John Hone, John H. Jacquelin, James Seligman and F. M. Thierot; member of the Governing Committee to serve one year, W. B. Lawrence, in place of the late James B. Metcaif; trustee of the Gratuity Fund to serve five years, William Alexander Smith; Nominating Committee for 1897, F. E. Ballard, A. Banks, C. D. Belden and Charles Hazard.

Charles Hazard.

The committee which made these nominations consisted of R. W. Newton, Dyer Pearl, W. A. Putnam, C. C. Goffe and G. S. Lancon.

Mr. Eames's nomination is for a third term as president, which is the first occurrence of the kind in the history of the Exchange. This unusual compilment is in recognition of his services in founding the clearing-house in connection with the Exchange.

GUESTS AT LEADING HOTELS.

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C. C. Byers, Ravenna, Ohlo.
A. L. Buxton, Worcester, Mass.
G. Seutt, Ligonier, Penn.
H. J. Tottingham, Utica.
G. E. Knapp, Boston, W. B. Attick, Lancaster, M. Teljer, Kirgston, J. H. Tremper, Kingston, J. M. Americ, Chicago.
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Miss Webster, Bermuda.
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Va.
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